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COMPRISING POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL, USES THEREOF, AND METHODS OF  
MAKING SAME*

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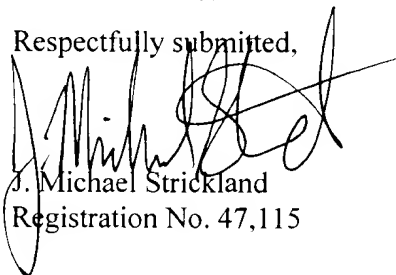
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Attached is a Supplemental Form PTO-1449 listing several documents cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding International Application Number PCT/US02/17504. Each document listed on the attached PTO-1449 was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. A copy of each document, including the Search Report, is enclosed. It is requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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